



## News Release

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### Duquesne Light Secures Default Supplier Rates Through May 2016

**PITTSBURGH** – In Pennsylvania, all customers have the option to choose their electric generation supplier. While approximately 33 percent of the residential customers in Duquesne Light’s service territory have selected an electric generation supplier, 67 percent use Duquesne Light to provide their default energy supply. Duquesne Light completes a semi-annual competitive solicitation process to provide fixed electricity rates to these customers under the supervision of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC).

Recent solicitation results were approved by the Pennsylvania PUC and electric energy rates for default service customers will be reduced from 7.98 cents per kWh to 7.77 cents per kWh for the period from December 1, 2015 through May 31, 2016.

Duquesne Light does not earn any profit on these electric rates and, other than an administrative fee, passes its pricing onto its default service customers. All residential customers should compare prices and other terms and conditions, such as whether the rates are fixed or variable and include cancellation charges, at <http://www.papowerswitch.com/>.

#### About Duquesne Light Company

Duquesne Light Company is a leader in the transmission and distribution of electric energy, offering superior customer service and reliability to more than a half a million customers in southwestern Pennsylvania.

#### EDITOR’S NOTE: Important information for customers.

Above is an update on changes to the price to compare – the price paid by customers who do not shop for their energy. It’s important to note that:

- Customers do not have to pay the price to compare.
- They can get a cheaper price by shopping for their energy supply.
- Other suppliers may offer better prices
- The price to compare will be one month in advance, to help customers make decisions about shopping.

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